

Amendments to the Specification

Please find below changes to the specification as indicated. No new matter has been added.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 1, with the following:

--Figure 5(a) is a perspective view of the device shown in Figure 5; [[and]]--

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 3, with the following:

--Figure 6 is an end view of the device shown in Figure 5; -
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Please add the following paragraphs on page 6 after line 4:

--Figure 7 is a perspective view of the device shown in Figure 5 in connection with a board;

Figure 7(a) is a perspective view of the device shown in Figure 5 bearing adhesives; and

Figure 7(b) is a perspective view of the device shown in Figure 5 bearing attachments. --

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 18, as follows:

- [[W]] As depicted in Figures 7, 7(a) and 7(b), where there is no substantially hard surface (12) available to the user (20), a further embodiment of the pad (10) has the pad (10) used in combination with a board (60) that may or may not be made of the same resilient material as the pad (10). Further embodiments of the present invention may have the pad (10) being affixed to or integral with therapeutic devices for back relief such as an Obus® form or other similar products, or a seatback of a vehicle (a car or truck seat), or a chair or a table. This may be done by having a pad (10) that is physically built into a therapeutic device or the seat of a vehicle or a chair or a table.

Alternatively, a pad (10) may be provided with attachment means such as straps (61), for example elastic straps, that are capable of being tightly affixed to a therapeutic device, a seat of a vehicle, a chair or a table or another object wherein the affixing of the pad (10) to these objects results in the pad (10) being immobile and wherein the therapeutic device, the seat of the vehicle, the chair, the table or the other object serve as the substantially hard surface. Alternatively, a pad may be affixed to therapeutic devices, a seat of a vehicle or a chair by Velcro® (63) or [[other]] adhesive means (64) wherein the pad

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(10) is provided with such adhesive material on the lower surface
of the pad (10).